

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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STRENGTHENING OF TERM CELLS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has asked the Department of Telecommunications to strengthen the Telecom Enforcement, Resource and Monitoring (TERM) cells;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposals for enhancing manpower and procurement of necessary equipments to these cells have been pending for long;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ( SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) & (b) Reference have been received from Ministry of Home Affairs for strengthening the re-verification team/Telecom Enforcement, Resource and Monitoring (TERM) Cell at Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

References have been received from Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time for strengthening/filling up of all the vacancies in the Telecom Enforcement, Resource and Monitoring (TERM) Cell, Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) to (e) About 100 posts at Senior Time Scale (STS) are lying vacant out of already sanctioned 136 post. The assessment of staff required at different levels in TERM Cells as per present/future workload is under progress. In addition, following action have already been taken for strengthening of TERM Cells:

- i. Proposal to post 13 more director in the TERM Cells is under consideration.
- ii. It has been agreed to post Group 'B' Officers in TERM cells.
- iii. Since sufficient officers are not available in DoT, as a temporary measure, Group 'B' officers have been taken on loan from BSNL.
- iv. In addition, another proposal for borrowing Group 'A' and Group 'B' officers from MTNL and BSNL is also under consideration.
- v. Recruitment of Group 'A' and Group 'B' officers through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is in progress.
- vi. In respect of subordinate staff TERM Cells have been authorized to hire skilled/semiskilled/unskilled manpower.

Further, proposal for procurement of Electro Magnetic Radiation (EMR) test instruments has been cleared.